STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Comcast of Illinois III, Inc. d/b/a CHICAGO CABLE TV-IV))
) Docket No
Application for State-Issued Authorization to)
Provide Cable Service Pursuant to Section)
401 of the Cable and Video Competition)
Law of 2007	

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN CROWLEY, SENIOR VICE PRESDIENT OF COMCAST'S GREATER CHICAGO REGION

I, John Crowley, being placed under affirmation, solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm the following:

I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. I am currently the Senior Vice President of Comcast's Greater Chicago Region. As Senior Vice President of Comcast's Greater Chicago Region, I oversee nearly 7,000 Comcast employees, whose responsibilities range from sales and marketing and technical operations to human resources. Comcast serves more than two million residential and business customers in central and northern Illinois, including the Chicago area, northwest Indiana and southwest Michigan. As Senior Vice President of Comcast's Greater Chicago Region, I submit this Affidavit on behalf of Comcast of Illinois III, Inc. d/b/a CHICAGO CABLE TV-IV (hereinafter "Comcast").
- 2. The purpose of this Affidavit is to provide support for Comcast's Application for State-Issued Authorization to Provide Cable Services ("Application") pursuant to Section 401 of the Cable and Video Competition Law of 2007 ("the Law") (220 ILCS 5/21-401). For the purposes of its Application, Comcast is an "incumbent cable operator" within the meaning of Section 201(m) of the Law and is eligible to seek State-issued authorization pursuant to Section 301(b) of the Law.
- 3. This Affidavit and supporting Exhibits 1 through 3 provide the affirmations and information required by Section 401(b) of the Law.
- 4. I have knowledge of the facts stated in this Affidavit and accompanying supporting Exhibits 1 through 3. I am competent to testify to them, and I have authority to make this Affidavit on behalf of and to bind Comcast.

II. COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 401(b) OF THE LAW

A. SECTION 401(b)(1)

5. Comcast has timely filed with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") all forms required by that agency in advance of offering cable service within the service

area footprint (220 ILCS 5/21-401(b)(1)), including applicable registration statement and frequency notification.

B. SECTION 401(b)(2)

6. Comcast agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state statutes and regulations. (220 ILCS 5/21-401(b)(2)).

C. SECTION 401(b)(3)

7. Comcast agrees to comply with all applicable local unit of government regulations. (220 ILCS 5/21-401(b)(3)).

D. SECTION 401(b)(4)

- 8. The exact description of the area where cable service will be offered by Comcast during the term of this requested State-issued authorization is a geographic area located wholly within the City of Chicago, commonly identified as Chicago Area 4 and legally described in Attachment 1 of the Application, and hereinafter referred to as the service area footprint ("service area footprint").
- 9. The United States Census Bureau's most recent estimate of the number of low income households, as defined in Section 201(p) of the Law, located within the City of Chicago is 402,974 or 39.1%. The service area footprint comprises approximately one-fifth or 20% of the households within the City of Chicago and, accordingly, an estimate of the number of low-income households within the service area footprint is 80,594 or 7.8%. It must be noted, however, that Comcast currently provides and will continue to provide access to its cable service throughout the entire service area footprint, and will continue to provide access to residential households of all income levels within and throughout the entire service area footprint.

E. SECTION 401(b)(5)

- 10. The location of Comcast's principal place of business within the State of Illinois is 1500 McConnor Parkway, Schaumburg, IL 60173. The telephone number for Comcast's principal place of business is (847) 789-1501.
- 11. Comcast's principal executive officers responsible for communications concerning this Application and the services to be offered pursuant to this Application is Matthew Summy, Vice President of Government and Regulatory Affairs and Richard Wolfe, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs. Their contact information, as well as additional information for key personnel responsible for managing Comcast's local cable service operations and network, is included in ¶ 9 of the Application.
- 12. Applicant's legal name is Comcast of Illinois III, Inc. Applicant will provide services in Illinois under that legal name, as well as Chicago Cable TV-IV.

F. SECTION 401(b)(6)

13. As indicated by the attached Certificate of Service, Comcast has, concurrent with filing this Application, delivered a copy of this Application to the local unit of

government (i.e. the City of Chicago) within which the service area footprint is wholly located.

G. SECTION 401(b)(7)

14. Comcast currently offers cable service in the service area footprint and will continue to do so without interruption upon receipt of a State-issued authorization. Pursuant to Section 801(a) of the Law, Comcast, concurrently with this filing, has provided notice to the local unit of government (i.e. City of Chicago) within which the service area footprint is wholly located prior to Comcast offering cable service within the boundaries of that local unit of government under a State-issued authorization.

H. SECTION 401(b)

- 15. Comcast possesses and has access to the financial, managerial, legal and technical qualifications necessary to construct and operate the proposed system for providing cable service, and to promptly repair any damages to the public rights-of-way caused by Comcast, and to pay for the removal of its facilities. At the time that Comcast seeks to use the public rights-of-way to construct, operate, repair or remove its facilities in the rights-of-way under the jurisdiction of either the State of Illinois and/or local unit of government, Comcast will post a bond, produce a certificate of insurance or a certificate of self-insurance, or otherwise demonstrate to the requesting entity that Comcast's financial responsibility to use such public rights-of-way, if so required by the State of Illinois or local unit of government. As further evidence of Comcast's management and technical qualifications, I have attached as Exhibit 1, Comcast Corporation's most recent Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Comcast Corporation is the parent company of Comcast of Illinois III, Inc.
- 16. Comcast will adhere to the standards related to customer service, as required by 220 ILCS 5/22-501 and FCC rules (47 C.F.R. 76.309), as are attached hereto as Exhibits 2 and 3.

III. AFFIRMATION

I, solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm that all of the foregoing statements and representations made in this Affidavit and accompanying Exhibits 1 through 3 are true and correct.

John Crowley, Senior Vice President of Comcast's Greater Chicago Region

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